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There was an unusually large number present at the service at the Baptist church in the Fourth. The communion service was very impressively conducted for the first time by Mr. Paver.

Whitaker is open for the summer and several guests from Providence, R. I., are being entertained.

Wallace Babcock's family is again occupying rooms for the summer in the house with D. C. Plaverty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lamb of Willimantic, Conn., spent the Fourth at the home of C. C. Davis.

Guests at the Ladies' home over the holiday were Fred, Billie and Donald Armstrong, of Rochelle, Pa.; N. J.; Mrs. J. H. Hecroft of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kingston of Hartford.

Miss William Hayes and two daughters, of Wichita, Kansas, were entertained at the home of Judge L. J. Storrs over the Fourth.

Wayne Bellows with his family of

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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Walter L. Dixon is spending this week at his cottage at Crescent Beach, where Mrs. Dixon has been staying for some time.

Rev. J. T. Edwards, pastor of the Baptist church, is visiting in Virginia, his home state. Mr. Edwards will be away until about August 1.

Miss Elizabeth Tripp and Alton E. Withington were married recently by Rev. J. T. Edwards.

Henry C. Merrill of Newburyport was a visitor with friends in Danielson over Sunday.

Victor Schmidt, engineer supervising the construction of the new bridge for the Goodyear Mill company, will be in town this week on a business trip.

William H. Keene of Bristol, this state, was in town last week, amounting to \$30.00 in the town court Saturday morning. The charge against him was that he drove his motor car without having it equipped with headlights approved by the state commissioner of motor vehicles. Keene declined to pay the fine of the requirements. The motor vehicle department has found it necessary to bring court action against all owners who do not equip their machines with approved lights.

Building operations at Goodyear have been indefinitely suspended. It was announced there Saturday morning. Resumption of operations is not to be expected until the nationwide financial and transportation difficulties are adjusted. The engineering force of the Hunkle-Conky Construction company is returning to Cleveland this week. Several hundred laborers were in Goodyear a few weeks ago to engage on the work of building a big spinning mill and a large number of dwellings have been allowed to go.

The suspension of activities on the big building programme in no way indicates its abandonment. While the delay will be something of a disappointment to many of the people, there is the assurance that a return to something like normal conditions will witness the resumption of the big undertaking that means so much to this town.

The change as to the building programme in no way affects the present mill, which continues to operate at capacity, day and night, using three shifts of help.

The following, from a Hartford paper, leaves the Little Rest-Brooklyn-Hampton highway station just where it has been for the last five years, and there isn't a line of consolation in it for people who are interested in the badly needed stretches of state highway:

"People in the neighborhood of Danielson were told that the Brooklyn-Hampton road, the Columbia-Hampton road and the Danielson-South Killingly road would be required this summer, but circumstances beyond our control prevented it," said Highway Commissioner Charles J. Bennett yesterday in reference to criticisms of himself, recently printed in the Hartford and Brooklyn papers. The improvements had not been made. The criticisms pointed out the poor conditions of the three roads.

"We were going to put in bituminous roads," said Commissioner Bennett. "We advertised for bids to be rendered April 15, but no bids were received. This was probably due to existing conditions as to labor and materials. We will try for bids again when a more favorable season seems to have arrived, but I cannot prophesy when that will be."

Commissioner Bennett said his department planned to spend \$300,000 for 900 feet of bituminous road on the Brooklyn-Hampton highway, \$100,000 for 12,000 feet on the Columbia-Hampton highway and \$171,000 for 10,000 feet on the Danielson-South Killingly highway.

PUTNAM

Wilfred Desautels of Pittsburgh has been the guest of relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Green of Walnut street accompanied her father, Edward Green, to Sparta, N. J., last week and is to spend the summer there.

Miss Elizabeth Green of South Main street is spending a month with her cousin, Mrs. Guy Leighton, Providence.

Judge Edward L. Shaw in the Worcester, Mass., county superior court Friday issued an order discharging the hearing in the divorce case of Rosa Paquette of Grafton, Mass., vs. Regis Paquette of Putnam.

Mrs. Walter J. Bartlett, chairman of the Putnam committee making arrangements for placing the 18 fresh air children being sent here under the direction of the New York Tribune, received a telegram Friday afternoon stating that the children will arrive in Putnam Tuesday, July 13, on the noon train from New York. The children were to have arrived last Tuesday, but owing to difficulties in getting them together on the New York and the trip had to be postponed for a week. Already plans are being made to entertain the little visitors in a royal fashion. Jacob Alpert of the Victory theatre and Hyde Smith of the Broadway theatre have agreed to allow any of the children free admittance on the presentation of a card signed by the local chairman, Mrs. Bartlett. Requests for children to come in, but since many of these are from people living far out in the country, children cannot be sent to them because of the difficulties of transporting them.

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Capt. John Bulger of the Putnam police department said Saturday that while he personally will not be able to attend the convention of the Connecticut State Police association to be held in New Haven July 23, the Putnam department will probably be represented either by Sgt. George L. or by Patrolman Chandler. According to announcements received, the convention this year is going to be an unusually successful one. Following the business meeting in the morning, the delegates are to be taken to Double Beach on special trolley cars and here a shore dinner is to be served. The second convention, Governor's Foot Guard, band is to furnish music and professional entertainers have been engaged to complete the program.

Members of the Putnam country club were in Franklin Saturday as guests of the golf club in that town. Eric Johnson of the Putnam club had charge of the arrangements.

Funeral services for Nathaniel S. Child, 87, who died Thursday at his home in East Woodstock, were held at the family home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Woodstock.

Donald Johnson, son of Attorney and Mrs. Eric Johnson of Main street, a student at Yale, has gone to Thompson's Island, Boston harbor, where he is to be an instructor during the summer at the Farm and Forestry school.

Harry Roberts of School street, a recent graduate from Pratt institute, and now in the employ of a Boston construction company, left Putnam Friday for Portsmouth, N. H., where he was sent by the company.

Insisting that the statements made by Health Officer Peter A. Gardner before the meeting of the Putnam common council last Monday night in respect to the slaughter house and no question as to the health of the cattle killed and sold there were in large measure unfounded and furthermore were injurious to the business of the town, the committee held consultation with Mr. Gardner Saturday to see if the matter could not be straightened out. Mr. Gardner had stated that the slaughter house had been returned and were then slaughtered and sold in Putnam markets. He had further said that a cow at the slaughter house had disappeared and asked "Has this cow been sold in Putnam markets?"

At the conference Mr. Gardner said that the shipment of cattle to Massachusetts had not been returned because of disease but because of transportation difficulties. Mr. Gardner stated, but on reaching Worcester were held three days by the railroad company. Upon return to Putnam the cattle had a couple of weeks and again sent to Massachusetts and no question of their admittance was raised. As for the sick cow, Mr. Gardner claims that it was sold to a local soap dealer who made way in getting it out of the state. Mr. Gardner's cattle were held at Worcester. Mr. Gardner has brought claims against the railroad for damages.

Concerning the appointment of a meat inspector in Putnam, Mr. Gardner said that he believes absolutely that cattle should be inspected at the slaughter house and wishes that there was an inspector who would look at the cattle before they were slaughtered. He said that not only would such an official protect the public health but it would also protect the slaughterer, says Mr. Gardner.

Since he has heard nothing from the federal prohibition office in Boston concerning the truck load of 100 cases of bottled bonded whiskey, 100 proof, which he held up in Putnam last week Sunday while it was going through the city on an automobile truck, Capt. John Bulger of the Putnam police believes that there was nothing out of the way in connection with the shipment, and that the company carrying the liquor, as well as the firm in Taunton, Mass., to whom it was consigned, had profits from the federal government which entitled it to transportation and possession of the stock. When he discovered the cargo Sunday Captain Bulger at once communicated with Daniel O'Connell, federal prohibition officer in Boston, and the latter advised the captain to let the truck proceed on its way to Taunton, at the same time promising to investigate and see if permits had been issued to the car and to the company to whom the whiskey was being sent. If permits had not been issued, he promised to communicate with the Putnam police.

A modern electric sterilizer is being installed in the operating room at the Day Kimball hospital which replaces the somewhat out-of-date gas sterilizers that have been used. With the new apparatus, dressings, water and instruments are all sterilized in one large case and the separate cases, as has been the practice, formerly the Danielson Cotton company.

There is local interest in newspaper discussion of the proposed programme to make one jail serve for all of the second congressional district. The Windham county jail at Brooklyn may be closed, it is said, as the result of action that is voted for after the legislature meets next January. The Brooklyn jail was one of the institutions that paid its way when a large number of prisoners were there, in times past.

GURLEYVILLE

Miss Coburn from the west has been visiting on Knowlton Hill.

E. A. Walker, Alfred and Robert Walker were Manchester visitors Tuesday.

The Ladies' Benevolent society is to have a strawberry supper in the conference room.

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A silver loving cup has been presented to the Putnam Country club by one of the governors to be used from month to month as the prize in what is known as a "ringer" contest. The cup will be held during August and each succeeding month by the player showing the lowest gross score for nine holes selected from full rounds in nine holes the preceding month. The player who holds the cup for three successive months will become permanent owner.

A vesper service was held at the Putnam Methodist church Sunday night under the direction of the church choir.

A delegation from the Baptist church in Willimantic was in Putnam Sunday and conducted the service of the Christian Endeavor society of the Putnam Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Bohanan and children of Cleveland, O., arrived in Putnam Friday night. They made the trip by automobile.

Postmaster Alex Gilman and family left Putnam Saturday for Woodstock, Vt., where they will spend two weeks. The trip was made by automobile.

Frank Vadnais is confined to his home at the corner of Bridge and Church streets because of an injured foot.

The Sunday school picnic of the Second Congregational church is to be held at Roseland July 24. The committee in charge is Walter J. Bartlett, Frederick W. Seward, Kenneth C. Sharpe, Gilbert Perry, Mary Carpenter, Mrs. H. L. Leach, Mrs. Clinton S. Andem, Miss Josephine Grosvenor, Miss Fannie Keller.

Napoleon Variens, 75, died Friday night at his home on School street. For a number of years he has not been actively engaged in business. Mr. Variens was born Oct. 10, 1840, in Canada, the son of John and Antonia Variens. He has lived in Putnam for many years. His wife and several children survive him.

Mrs. Mary Gardner, 87, widow of John H. Gardner, one of Putnam's oldest citizens, died Saturday morning at her home on South Main street. She had been in bed for several years. Mrs. Gardner, who was Mary Wadsworth, was married in Ellington in 1863, and shortly afterwards she and her husband came to Putnam. Mr. Gardner started the Peabody store which he sold later. He was at one time president of the Putnam Savings bank and director of the national bank.

A number of Putnam ex-service men were in Norwich the last three days of last week in conference with the "Flying squad" of the federal vocational training board, which board aims to help disabled soldiers, sailors and marines.

GALES FERRY

The wiring for electric lighting began last week at the cottage of George W. Frost of Montclair, N. J., and at Leisure Hour cottage, that of James Martin of Meriden.

Mrs. Kinder of Pawtucket, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kinder at the Pines for the week-end and holiday, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Emma Bennett and granddaughter, Em-Beth Bennett, left Thursday to spend some weeks at Anthony, R. I., with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Byron A. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sperry of Bridgeport, motored to the Bluff Sunday and spent the holiday with Mrs. Sperry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, at Leisure Hour cottage.

Recent guests at the home of Fred W. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, of New York, on route to Winthrop Beach, Mass., to spend the summer, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams, also of New York, over the holiday.

Mrs. Alexander Sharp of Norwich spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. James Martin, at Leisure Hour cottage.

Rev. Arthur F. Purkiss and family and C. Edward Smith and family of Norwich, Conn., spent the week-end at Decatur Bluff, Albany Point, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Clark and Charles H. Phelps, of Norwich, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Buckingham.

A family celebration was held at Woodlawn farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hurlbutt, on the recent holiday. Local relatives, also their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parker, and daughter, Margaret, of Norwich, were present.

Andrew P. K. Miller, a chief special mechanic in the submarine base, completed twenty-two years of service with the U. S. navy last week. Mr. Miller, who purchased a home near the village some time ago, is still rated as a member of the base crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Blackledge and daughter, Miss Marion Blackledge, of Norwich, have taken a cottage in the village for the summer.

Mrs. Dudley C. Perkins and daughter, Miss Jennie C. Perkins, with Robert Miller from the village, and Mr. and Mrs. Kate B. Colver and children, with Miss Kate B. Colver of the village, were attending the organ recital in the Second Congregational church, New London, on Thursday evening, given by the organists, Mr. W. Cooper and Mr. J. H. H. England, July 19, to spend his vacation.

Mrs. J. Frank Corey, son Herbert and daughter, Grace Miss Emma Hilton and Charles Hilton, all of Norwich, were at the family cottage on the Bluff Thursday.

Louis Sorenson of Doston spent the week-end and holiday with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Miller.

Miss Beatrice Jones, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., spent the week-end and holiday with Miss Caroline B. Freeman at the Bluff. She is spending the summer at her home near the village.

Rev. G. H. Wright had as his subject Sunday morning in the M. E. church, The Divine Christ, or the Son of David, Which?

LEDYARD

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thompson entertained a family gathering numbering about twenty at their home July 5. An excellent chowder with plenty of other good things was enjoyed on the lawn. Miss Lulu Selmer left Tuesday for Watch Hill where she will remain during the summer months.

A number of young people from this town went to Watch Hill July 5th, where a pleasant day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maynard of Westville were recent guests of Miss Lulu Selmer.

Ray D. Holdridge was the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening, the 4th. The topic was Our Duty to Our Country.

The meeting of the town school committee was held in the Bill Library building at Ledyard Center Tuesday afternoon. All of the members but one were present. Mr. Daken and Mr. Light of Hartford, both connected with the state board of education attended the meeting. It was voted to pay the teachers a bonus for last year's work which will amount to over \$30 each. This will be for the teachers who completed the year's work only. A sum of \$25 was voted to be given to teachers attending the summer normal school at New Haven this year. Bills were approved and ordered paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gallup and Miss Nellie Gallup of St. Paul, have been the guests of their uncle and aunt, Deacon and Mrs. Isaac O. Geer. Miss Gallup will stay in the village this summer, returning in the fall to St. Paul, where she is a successful teacher.

Elmer Avery of Storrs was a visitor over Fourth of July with his parents Mr.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Montville, within and for the District of Montville, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1920.

Present—DAN D. HOME, Judge.

Estate of James D. Ritchie, late of Montville, in said District, deceased.

Ordered, That the Administrator, or the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate within six months from this date, by posting a notice to the effect, together with a copy of this order, on the signpost nearest to the place where said deceased last dwelt, and the same notice, and by publishing the same once in The Norwich Bulletin, a newspaper having a circulation in said District, and make return to this Court.

DAN D. HOME, Judge.

The above and foregoing is a true copy of record.

SUSAN F. HOME, Clerk.

NOTICE.—All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate to the undersigned at Montville, Conn., within the time limited in the above and foregoing order.

J. J. WILLIAM A. RITCHIE, Administrator.

and Mrs. Edwin H. Avery.

Ledyard Grange worked the third and fourth degrees on a class of four candidates at the last meeting. A supper was served at the close.

Several teachers from this town are attending the normal school at New Haven.

OCCUM AND VERSAILLES

John Quinn, after nearly a half century in business in Occum and Versailles, has sold his interests to Lewis S. Brand of Norwich Town, who took possession on Tuesday. Mr. Quinn's many years of contact with the residents of both villages has placed him in a position where he secured a permanent part of the locality. He has been the Versailles postmaster for 33 years, 21 years having been located in the present quarters; during the past few years William Quinn has been assistant postmaster. Mr. Quinn and family plan to make their home in Quincey, Mass., where Mr. Quinn secured a home several months since. Mrs. Quinn's health has been poor for several years and the change is hoped will be of benefit to her. Mr. Brand comes to Versailles with 25 years business experience in Versailles and business in both places in connection with his business. V. A. P. Quinn will occupy the Quinn residence in Versailles when it is vacated by John Quinn.

CRISWOLD

Stewart Edmond, of Hartford, spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. James Cray.

Mrs. Jane Lester has returned home from a visit with friends in Westbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Catesbury and son, Herbert, have returned after a lengthy visit with their son in Washington, D. C.

Many from Pachaug witnessed the fire works at Ashland park, Jewett City, on Monday evening.

Miss Ida Edmond of Uncasville spent a few days recently with her cousins at the Fourth with Elmer Campbell.

Dr. Frank Browning and a friend motored to Westbury, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson arrived home after their vacation with friends and relatives. Many are pleased to see them back to their duties.

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